

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-12, to read as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A printing head for ejecting ink, comprising:

a printing element board including an energy generating element for generating energy used for ejecting the ink;

a wiring ~~board~~ member used for supplying ~~[[an]]~~ electric signals or ~~[[an]]~~ electric power from an apparatus main body to said printing element board, said wiring ~~board~~ member including ~~[[an]]~~ electrode wiring lines connected with ~~[[an]]~~ respective electrodes of said printing element board to supply the electric signals or ~~[[an]]~~ electric power; and

a supporting member supporting said printing element board, said supporting member being formed with ~~[[an]]~~ a common electrode wiring line for connecting ~~[[the]]~~ electrode wiring ~~lines, which lines used to supply~~ lines used to supply ~~[[the]]~~ electric signals of ~~[[the]]~~ a same kind or ~~[[the]]~~ electric power of ~~[[the]]~~ a same kind, ~~with each other~~ among ~~[[the]]~~ said electrode wiring lines ~~connected with the electrode of said printing element board~~ of said wiring member.
2. (Currently Amended) A printing head as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ said common electrode wiring line ~~[[in]]~~ of said supporting member is formed on said supporting member.
3. (Currently Amended) A printing head as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ said common electrode wiring line ~~[[in]]~~ of said supporting member is formed inside said

supporting member and only a part of said common electrode wiring line ~~which connects that~~
is connected with ~~[[the]]~~ said electrode wiring lines of said wiring board member is exposed.

4. (Currently Amended) A printing head as claimed in claim 1, wherein said wiring board member is sandwiched between said supporting member and a board forming an outermost surface of said printing head.

5. (Currently Amended) A printing head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the connection of ~~[[the]]~~ said electrode wiring lines of said wiring board member with ~~[[the]]~~ said electrodes of said printing element board is made in a state in which said electrode wiring lines ~~[[is]]~~ are entirely covered with said wiring board member.

6. (Currently Amended) A printing head as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ said energy generating element generates thermal energy to generate a bubble in the ink and the ink is ejected by pressure of the bubble.

7. (Currently Amended) An ink jet printing apparatus ~~which employing that~~
employs a printing head to eject ink to a printing medium for performing printing, ~~wherein the~~
said printing head ~~comprises~~ comprising:

a printing element board including an energy generating element for generating energy used for ejecting the ink;

a wiring ~~board~~ member used for supplying ~~[[an]]~~ electric signals or ~~[[an]]~~ electric power from an apparatus main body to said printing element board, said wiring ~~board~~ member including ~~[[an]]~~ electrode wiring lines connected with ~~[[an]]~~ respective electrodes of said printing element board to supply the electric signals or ~~[[an]]~~ electric power; and

a supporting member supporting said printing element board, said supporting member being formed with ~~[[an]]~~ a common electrode wiring line for connecting ~~[[the]]~~ electrode wiring lines, ~~which lines used to supply~~ lines used to supply ~~[[the]]~~ electric signals of ~~[[the]]~~ a same kind or ~~[[the]]~~ electric power of ~~[[the]]~~ a same kind, ~~with each other~~ among ~~[[the]]~~ said electrode wiring lines ~~connected with the electrode of said printing element board of said wiring member.~~

8. (Currently Amended) An ink jet printing apparatus as claimed in claim 7, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ said common electrode wiring line ~~[[in]]~~ of said supporting member is formed on said supporting member.

9. (Currently Amended) An ink jet printing apparatus as claimed in claim 7, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ said common electrode wiring line ~~[[in]]~~ of said supporting member is formed inside said supporting member and only a part of said common electrode wiring line ~~which connects that is connected~~ with ~~[[the]]~~ said electrode wiring lines of said wiring ~~board~~ member is exposed.

10. (Currently Amended) An ink jet printing apparatus as claimed in claim 7, wherein said wiring ~~board~~ member is sandwiched between said supporting member and a board forming an outermost surface of said printing head.

11. (Currently Amended) An ink jet printing apparatus as claimed in claim 7, wherein the connection of ~~[[the]]~~ said electrode wiring lines of said wiring ~~board~~ member with ~~[[the]]~~ said electrodes of said printing element board is made in a state in which said electrode wiring lines ~~[[is]]~~ are entirely covered with said wiring ~~board~~ member.

12. (Currently Amended) An ink jet printing apparatus as claimed in claim 7, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ said energy generating element generates thermal energy to generate a bubble in the ink and the ink is ejected by pressure of the bubble.